

THE JOHN P. HOLT  
BRENTWOOD LIBRARY  
**BROWSER**

*Illumination lies within.*

Join us for a special showing of:



Sunday, October 28th, 2-4pm  
We'll have treats for sharing!  
Free program.  
[Register here.](#)

The John P. Holt Brentwood Library has an environmental group that focuses on ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle at the library. At the lobby entrance we often have monthly collections for local agencies that serve many different needs. For the month of October, we welcome donations to Operation Stand Down Tennessee, which serves Veterans and Veteran families in need.

Gently used items we are collecting:

- Men and women's clothing including shoes and boots
- Adult backpacks
- Reader glasses (1.50, 1.75, and 2.25 strengths)

If you would prefer to donate new items, the following are also welcome:

- Medium, large, and XL underwear
- 2X undershirts
- Gasoline cards (fuel only at Mapco, Kroger, Exxon, Shell) in \$25 increments
- Kroger cards
- Cases of bottled water

The collection bins will be out from October 1-October 31.



Join us in  
your best  
Halloween  
costume on  
Wednesday,  
October 31.



# FEATURED PROGRAMS

## Trees for Tennessee Tuesday, October 2; 10am

This final session of the series will focus on the best trees for our suburban Middle Tennessee environment. We will focus on how to select appropriate trees for your landscape and how to properly install them. Learn how to care for your trees and how to protect them from common stressors so you can enjoy them for years to come. Presented by members of the Williamson County Master Gardeners Association in conjunction with the Williamson County UT Extension of the Institute of Agriculture and the Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension. Free program. [Registration required.](#)



## Sunday Afternoon Movie Matinee Sunday, October 7, 2pm

We will be watching *RBG* - a movie of the life and career of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Rated PG. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Free program. [Register here.](#)



## Oreo Tasting Thursday, October 18, 1pm

How many flavors of Oreos have you tried? There are oodles to choose from. Come by and taste up to 16 varieties including Mint, Strawberry Shortcake, Red Velvet, S'mores, and more! Let's vote on an official "Favorite Oreo of the John P. Holt Brentwood Library." This series of library tastings are very informal and a good place to come for snacks and conversation. Bring your own milk! [Register here.](#)



## History of Vintage Banjos and Guitars Tuesday, October 2; 6:30-7:30pm

Folklorist Dr. Fred Frawley will share songs and stories about 4-string tenor instruments featuring his vintage tenor banjos and guitars. From 1848 Stephen Foster's "Oh! Susanna" and the Minstrel show era to the Folk Music Revival of the '50s and '60s, learn the history behind the songs and sing along with Fred. [Register here.](#)



## Spanish Book Club Tuesdays, Oct 2, 9, 23, 30; 2-3pm

Join us for a Spanish Book Club hosted by author Eduardo V. Lopez who will read from his novel *El Boulevard*. This group will meet each Tuesday in October except October 16. Free program. [Register here.](#)



## AARP Drivers Course Thursday and Friday, October 4 and 5 9:10am-1:10pm

Participants will learn about good driving habits and get a discount on their insurance. The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest refresher course for drivers age 50 and older that has helped millions of drivers remain safe on today's roads. Please bring a valid Tennessee license and your AARP card if you have one. Coffee and water provided. This is a two-day class and you must attend both days. Class Fee: \$15 - AARP Members; \$20 - Non AARP Members. [Register here.](#)



## Whole Foods Market Day Wednesday, October 17; 1pm

Tricks to make Halloween Treats Healthy! Join us for a healthy talk and demonstration by Dori from Whole Foods Market. She will walk us through the recipes she brings and then we all get to sample them! Free program. [Register here.](#)





## ARTS and FUN

### Knitting 102

**Tuesdays, October 2 & 9, 1-3pm**

#### Free Program

You must have taken Knitting 101 or have a good grasp of the basics of knitting. This is a two-week series. Classes will build on the one before. Free program. Bring size 7 or 8 needles and a light colored worsted weight (size 4) yarn. [Register here.](#)

### Mosaic Knitting

**Tuesday, October 23, 1-2:30pm**

#### Free Program

Mosaic knitting is one of those techniques that truly is easier than it looks. It offers a simple way to manipulate what is essentially striped knitting into a wonderful variety of decorative elements. Students need to know how to cast on, knit and purl. Materials needed: 2-3 different colors or worsted weight yarn and appropriate sized needles. [Register here.](#)



### Painting Fun in "Pollock Style"

**Sunday, October 14; 2-4:30pm**

**Class fee: \$35, includes all materials**

Paintings full of movement and color! With his signature style, Jackson Pollock rocked the art world - and his contributions to Abstract Expressionism helped to establish that movement. In a 1948 painting titled Summertime 9A, his 18 ft long canvas looks like it has figures dancing along its length. In this class you'll do a scaled-down version of his work. 2 1/2 hour Adult class for any experience level (beginner friendly), also open to teens. Parent together with a child older than 10 are also welcome. [Register here.](#)



### October Owls - Watercolor

**Saturday, October 27; 1-3:30pm**

**Class fee: \$40, includes all materials**

A mama and her baby owl will be your subject as you work step by step through this cozy autumn-themed painting. Three-hour class suitable for any experience level (beginners welcome.) Adult class also open to teens. [Register here.](#)

## COMPUTER AND TECH

### Intro to Word

**Monday, October 1; 12-1:30pm**

[Register here.](#)

### Creating a Budget Using Excel

**Friday, November 2; 1-2:30pm**

[Register here.](#)



### Intro to Excel

**Monday, October 22; 12-1:30pm**

[Register here.](#)

### Intermediate Excel (New class!)

**Monday, October 29; 12-1:30pm**

[Register here.](#)

These computer classes are for adults, ages 18 and older. Classes are free. Detailed information for each class is available on the library calendar by clicking the registration link.

## FITNESS

### Monday

10am Core Flex & Resistance  
11am Revive Restorative Yoga

### Tuesday

9am Pilates Mat Class  
10:15am Flow into Joy Yoga

### Wednesday

9am Tai Chi  
10am FXP Hula Hoop  
11am Revive Restorative Yoga

### Thursday

9:30am Pilates Mat Class  
10:45am Flow Into Joy Yoga

### Friday

9am Gentle Yoga  
3pm Tai Chi

### Sunday

3pm Slow Flow Yoga

All fitness classes are \$5 per session, cash or check, paid to the instructor at the time of class. Bring your own mat or use one of ours. No classes on Monday, Oct. 8th. No Gentle Yoga on Friday, Oct 19th.



# MONTHLY PROGRAMS

## Financial Workshops Wednesdays, Oct 10 & 31

**Oct 12, 12pm** - Problems Solved: A Case Study in Financial Planning

**Oct 12, 1pm** - The Stretch IRA Strategy

**Oct 31, 12pm** - Your Cash Flow Statement: Key to Planning

**Oct 31, 1pm** - Retire-Metrics: Key Planning Principles

These workshops are presented by Joseph Budd. They are free to attend. Registration required.



## Feldenkrais: Movement for Comfort Monday, October 15; 10:30am-12:30pm Class fee: \$10

Fran Bresher will focus our attention this month on the neck and jaw. How we use one can affect the other and even areas further away. Headaches are another result of overwork in these areas. [Register here.](#)



## Advanced Spanish Meet-Up Mondays, October 15 and 29 6-7:30pm

This group meets every other Monday to improve Spanish speaking skills in a fun and social way. Free program. No registration. Facilitated by Don Korzekwa.



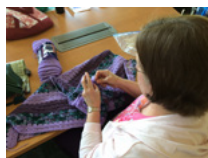
## Mah Jongg Club Mondays, October 1, 15, 22, & 29 12:30-3:30pm

All Mah Jongg players are welcome to attend! Free program. If you would like a lesson, email [brigid.day@brentwoodtn.gov](mailto:brigid.day@brentwoodtn.gov) to schedule one. No Mah Jongg on October 8.



## Stitching for Charity Tuesday, October 16 10am - Noon in the Fall Room

Bring your knitting needles and crochet hooks... we'll provide the yarn and instructions. Blankets, scarves, hats are donated to those in need.



## Score Mentor by appointment

Email Brigid Day at [brigid.day@brentwoodtn.gov](mailto:brigid.day@brentwoodtn.gov) to schedule a free one-on-one business mentoring session with Score representative Michael Moody.



## Book Discussions

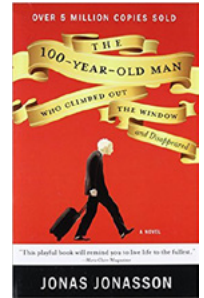
**Tuesday, October 23; 10am-12pm**

No book this month. We will be discussing options for next year's books.

**Thursday, October 25; 10-11:30am**

*The 100-Year-Old-Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared*

by Jonas Jonasson. (We are meeting on the 4th Thursday this month because of WCS Fall Break.)



Books are available to sign out from Brigid Day's office. Please call first to make sure a copy is currently available. 615-371-0090 ext 8510. Free programs.

## Bridge Night at the Library

**Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25; 6-7:50pm**

Know how to play Bridge and want to practice? Come out for an evening of Bridge - no instructor present. Email [brigid.day@brentwoodtn.gov](mailto:brigid.day@brentwoodtn.gov) to join the mailing list.



## Conversational English

**Wednesdays, 10:30am-12pm**

Join us for a session of practicing Conversational English skills.

Classes in partnership with Adult Learning Center of Williamson County. (No meeting on October 17 for WCS Fall Break.)



## Friday Movie Matinee

**Fridays, October 5, 12, 19, 26; 1pm**

### Learning Lab

Bring your own snacks and kick back for a free movie. Seats are limited.

[Register online.](#)

Oct 5 - Book Club

Oct 12 - Three Identical Strangers

Oct 19 - Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Oct 26 - Mamma Mia, Here We Go Again



## VOLUNTEER CORNER

We  
Love Our  
Volunteers

Do you like organizing? How about finding new books to read? If so, volunteering at the library may be just the thing for you! We are looking for volunteers to help shelve books once a week and have two hour shifts available Monday-Friday. If you are interested, please fill out an application on our website. Questions? Email our volunteer coordinator at [Lory.Shuff@brentwoodtn.gov](mailto:Lory.Shuff@brentwoodtn.gov).

## DATABASE SPACE

Good news! The John P. Holt Brentwood Library now subscribes to [Great Courses](#) online! The Great Courses Library Collection on RBDigital provides patrons with unlimited access to streaming video of over 150 of the most popular courses taught by the world's top professors. With hundreds of videos on subjects ranging from photography to physics, astronomy to art, history to health, and more, The Great Courses Library Collection has courses on how to do it, how to learn it, or how it happened. No matter what you are interested in, you'll find your favorite subject. The service is easy to use, with no commercials or interruptions so you can learn at your own pace. You can listen or view the courses through the RBDigital mobile app or through your computer's browser. You can find Great Courses on our website in our eLibrary under Online Classes. To get started, just set up an account with your library card through the [RBDigital website](#) (where you'll also find a great selection of eAudiobooks and eMagazines), pick your course, and start watching!



### FREE ONLINE CLASSES FROM UNIVERSAL CLASS

Learn Anything. Learn Anytime. Learn Anywhere. With Universal Class, you can take a class for fun or build your resume with courses in workplace skills. All free with your John P. Holt Brentwood Library card!

Featured Courses for October include:  
Excel 2016  
Haunted Places  
ESL Basic Writing Skills  
Fundraising 101  
How to Can, Freeze, Dry and Preserve Food  
Tex Mex Cooking 101

Patrons have 6 months to complete a course and can enroll in up to 5 classes at a time. [Click here](#) to sign up for Universal Class and view all of the available courses, or go to our homepage, click on elibrary, choose Online Resources, and click on Skill Building.

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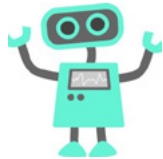
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## Code Club

**Mondays @ 4:30 PM**  
October 1st, 15th, & 29th  
*Ages 7-12*



## Kids' Make



**Tuesdays @ 4:30 PM**  
October 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 30th  
*Ages 6-12*

## Scholastic Chess Club

**Wednesdays @ 5:00 PM**  
October 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th  
*Ages 6-12*



## Spooky Storytime Explosion!

*Storytime & craft for the big kids!*

**Thursdays @ 4:30 PM**  
October 4th, 11th, & 25th  
*Ages 5-8*

For details or registration visit  
[brentwood-tn.libcal.com](http://brentwood-tn.libcal.com)  
or email  
[stephanie.grattan@brentwoodtn.gov](mailto:stephanie.grattan@brentwoodtn.gov)

## Lego™ Mania!

*Calling All Master Builders!*

**Fridays @ 4:30pm**  
October 5th & 19th  
*Ages 5-12*



## Game Night

**Fridays @ 4:30pm**  
October 12th & 26th  
*Ages 6-12*



## Crafternoon

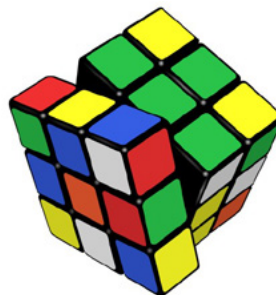
*Join us for an afternoon craft!*



**Saturday October 6th @  
1:30-2:30pm**  
Beaded Spiders & Pumpkins!

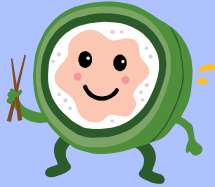
**October 13th @  
1:30-2:30pm**  
Painted Pumpkins!  
*Ages 6-12*

## Rubik's Cubing Club



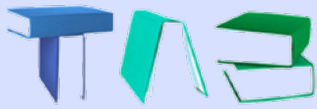
**Saturday,  
October 13th  
2-4pm**  
*Learn algorithms and  
speed techniques!*  
*Ages 7-12*

# October Teen Calendar



## Teen Anime Club

Thursday, October 4th  
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Learning Lab  
Making Homemade Pocky, watching  
Anime, and snacks too!



## Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, October 11th  
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Learning Lab

## Pizza & Pages

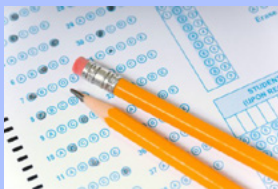


Thursday, October 18th  
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Learning Lab  
No Pre-reading required  
Not your normal book club!  
Join us for a FREE slice and an activity tied to books.  
Creating Day of the Dead Flower Pots



## DC/Marvel Club

Thursday, October 25th  
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Learning Lab  
Making Superhero Mini Pumpkins



## Practice ACT

Saturday, October 27th  
8:45 am to 1:00 pm  
Meeting Rooms A & B  
Please register online.

## 3D Design & Printing Class for Teens



Saturday, October 27th  
10:00 am to 11:30 am  
Learning Lab  
Only open to grades 6th through 12th.  
Please register online

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## October is Friends of Libraries Month – Join Friends of Brentwood Library!

FOBL supports Library Programming, (including all Summer Reading Programs), new technology and equipment, staff development, art displays, Library materials, and so much more!

### Why join FOBL?

- FOBL members are invited to members only events, such as our author lunch and dinner.
- FOBL members get to shop our quarterly book sales early before the general public
- FOBL members volunteer with their time and talents through our book sales, Amazon sales, art displays, library holiday decorations and more!
- Brentwood City Commission will honor the Friends with a proclamation naming October 14 Friends of Brentwood Library Day.

### How do I join FOBL?

To join FOBL, fill out a membership form at the Circulation Desk, or visit [Brentwoodtn.gov/library](http://Brentwoodtn.gov/library) and click on "Friends." You may also send us an email at [friends@brentwoodtn.gov](mailto:friends@brentwoodtn.gov).

### Annual Membership Dues:

Individual \$20

Family \$30

Teen \$5

### Lifetime Dues: (one time)

Individual \$200

Family \$300



**We had an amazing book sale with gross sales of \$15,200.93!  
Thank you to all FOBL volunteers and everyone who shopped.**

### October Showcase Artists:

Larry and Deborah Drake are exhibiting gemstone and filigree jewelry. They discovered their love for gemstone and silver work in 2010 while taking classes at Middle Tennessee Gem and Mineral Society.



### October Gallery Artist:

Michelle Rideout enjoys creating her art in a variety of mediums, including oils, watercolor, colored ink, pastels, charcoal and pencil. Michelle grew up looking over the shoulder of her father and mentor, the late Tommy Thompson, as he created works of art.



### Why I am a Friend:

*"I've made lifelong friends by being a Friend of the Brentwood Library." - Angela Leach*

*"I've met wonderful new friends through FOBL that I may not have met otherwise. We may only see each other a handful of times throughout the year, but each time it's like a Homecoming." - Laura McClendon*

*"Having been a Friend for over 30 years, I've spent countless hours volunteering at the library. Because of this I've contributed to my community and feel like I've made a difference. And I've met so many like-minded great people!" - Debbie Heibert*

*"I'm so glad that I took that first step going to the book sale set-up night not knowing anyone. Friendly faces and the camaraderie keep me coming back. I love this diverse group of people with a common goal." - Rita Lynch*

*"I have met many wonderful volunteers and customers while working the book sales. It's always fun to see the dedicated customers who never miss a sale." - Sandra Osborne*

*"Members of the Friends of the Brentwood Library (FOBL) are the most amazing group of people! Who knew my love of books would turn into a fun-filled volunteer opportunity which allowed me to become Friends will some of the best people Brentwood has to offer? Since I retired about 15 years ago, the Friends group has filled a very important service spot in my very busy life." - Wanda Bruce Graham, Past Vice-President and Past President*

### New FOBL Members:

#### New Lifetime Members:

- Kassie Dooley-Smith
- Stacy Elliott

#### Upgraded membership to Lifetime Family:

- Ellen & John Jurewicz

**WELCOME**